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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 23, 2006

Sir:

In response to the office action of August 23, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Claims 10-17 are pending in this application prior. By action of this Amendment, Claims 10 and 12-17 are amended.

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